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PRINCE ARTHUR AT COWICHAN

Royal Party Left Yesterday for
Famous Fishing Grounds
Up the Line.

GOOD SPORT IS PROMISED

Departure of Party From Victoria
Characterized by Display
of Loyalty.

THE citizens of Victoria were given another opportunity to get a glimpse at H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught yesterday morning, while he was on his way to the E. & N. to entrain for Duncan. A guard of honor from the Royal Garrison Artillery was formed up at Government House, when His Royal Highness left, and along the line his approach was watched by the people residing in that vicinity. Instead of going direct to the station, however, the royal carriage drove along Fernwood road and Yates street, thence to the station. This route was arranged earlier in the day on the suggestion of Trustee Jay, whose idea it was to give the pupils of the Central school an opportunity to give His Royal Highness a hearty cheer. The arrangements worked admirably and when the Prince passed the school grounds fully one thousand children with their teachers were assembled on the play grounds and gave the royal visitor three hearty cheers and a diger, which was acknowledged by His Highness rising in the carriage and raising his hat.

Not to be outdone by the pupils from the Central school, those attending Spring Ridge school had assembled at the corner of Cook and Yates street and the Prince was given a cheer by the pupils from that school which he suitably acknowledged.

Arriving at the E. & N. the royal carriage was met by a large throng of those anxious to get a last look at His Royal Highness. From Government to the station the street was lined with spectators and the Prince had a busy time acknowledging the salutes.

At the station the police had a hard time keeping the crowd back in order that the carriage could make a suitable stop. As the Prince alighted from the carriage he was greeted with a rousing cheer, which he acknowledged with his usual gracefulness. Inside the station was comparatively empty. Those who had arrived early and secured favorable positions were all ordered out of the yard.

A special train had been made up for the trip and with Engineer Sylvine in charge of the engine everything was ready for an immediate start.

The train included in its make up the Sandringham dining car, which was most beautifully arranged for the royal guest. The head chef of the C. P. R. service with a squad of regular waiters were in attendance. The interior decorations of the car were beautiful, the floral decorations being all local products. The Vincennes and Wakefield were the other two cars which gave ample accommodation for the comfort and convenience of His Royal Highness, while a baggage car was also attached. The train was decorated with flags and bunting and presented a very pretty sight as it pulled out of the station. The station too was plentifully supplied with flags and bunting and on the whole the arrangements made by the C. P. R. were in keeping with their usual custom in entertaining royalty.

Contrary to expectations, the royal party did not stop long at Duncan, but proceeded immediately to Cowichan lake.

Messages Exchanged

A special despatch from Ottawa yesterday was to the following effect: Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the following telegram to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught:

Ottawa, March 28.

"On behalf of the government and people of Canada I desire to extend to your Royal Highness a warm welcome to this part of His Majesty's dominions and confidently hope that your visit may prove as enjoyable to yourself as it will be gratifying to the Canadian people."

(Sgd.) WILFRID LAURIER."

The Premier received the following reply:

"Victoria, March 28.
I am deeply touched by the kind message of welcome sent to me by you on behalf of the government and people of Canada. It gives me the very greatest pleasure to have this

opportunity of visiting this vast Dominion, of meeting its loyal inhabitants and of learning something of its great and ever-increasing resources.

"Signed, ARTHUR."

DUNCANS, March 29. (Special) — A dull grey day with threatening rain marked the arrival of the special train at Duncans at about 12:30 p. m., with Prince Arthur and party on board. All Cowichan district and his wife was at the railway station, and flags were strung in the streets. By request there were no addresses presented, although the Indians had been most anxious to present an address to the nephew of the great King beyond the seas.

The crowd which had gathered to cheer, however, were disappointed. The Prince, accompanied by Col. Davidson, unostentatiously stepped from a car at the middle of the train, unrecognized, while guards stood waiting at the rear end, and, making his way unnoticed through the crowd, he walked for some minutes about the streets. He was soon recognized, though, and as he returned to the train the school children, who were in charge of Miss Spears, formerly of the South Park school, Victoria, sang "God Save the King," while the crowd broke into a hearty cheer. The Prince bowed and entered the train to join his party at luncheon.

It had been intended that the party would proceed to Sahtlam to fish, and three Indian canoes, each manned by two expert canoeists from the Quamichan reserve, were sent to wait there. Two canoes with two men

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GOVERNMENT HAS PUT ITS FOOT IN IT

Natal in a Blaze of Indignation
at Unusual Interference
in Affairs.

SUSPENDS EXECUTION

A Grave and Delicate Crisis Has
Arisen Through This
Action.

the court martial which imposed the death sentence on twelve natives who took part in the murder of policemen during the recent uprising in the colony was composed of five militia officers; that the prisoners were legally represented; that the sentence was confirmed by the government and that the colonial office was notified, whereupon the Earl of Elgin, secretary for the colonies, telegraphed, instructing the governor to postpone the execution. The statement concluded:

"In view of the importance of the maintenance of the authority of the government at the present critical juncture, and the constitutional question involved by the interference of the secretary of the colonies with the decision of the executive council, which is responsible to the colony, the ministers have been compelled to instantly resign. At the request of the governor, however, they are retaining office pending further communication with Lord Elgin."

A TRAVELER'S FALL.

Toronto Commercial Man Meets With
Accident in London.

LONDON, March 30.—The new government is finding continual trouble in its dealings with South Africa. By interfering to delay the execution of twelve natives convicted of having been concerned in the ambush and murder of Police Inspector Hunt in the recent native rising in led up,

THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

The Minister of Justice Roundly
Censures Some Recalcitrant Judges.

NEW GRAND TRUNK DEPOT

Further Revelations of the Slack
Business Methods of Insurance Companies.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 29.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. W. Wilson, third Victoria Rifles, Montreal, has been appointed commandant of this year's Bisley team. Lieut. Col. Talbot, M. P., 17th Levis regiment, has been chosen as adjutant.

Today's session of the Commons was interesting by reason of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's flatfooted condemnation of the judges of Ontario and Quebec for acting as arbitrators and accepting positions as directors of companies and becoming administrators of estates in addition to their judicial duties. The bill to prevent this was passed last session but judges have ignored it and the result is that Mr. Fitzpatrick is determined if possible this year to pass such a stringent legislation as to compel the judges to obey the law.

The imprisonment of a Canadian in Russia was made the subject of a short discussion by Col. Ward and the government promised to draw it to the attention of the home authorities.

Lancaster's famous annual bill respecting protection of level railway crossings was discussed and referred to a special committee to be named later.

Insurance Investigation

Further investigation by the insurance commission today showed that the Federal Life had inflated the value of certain stocks it held. The company had also loaned sixteen thousand dollars to President Baxter, a proceeding forbidden by the act. The affairs of the Home Life also were investigated, from which it appeared the company has been dabbling in Sheffield stocks. With reference to the Central Life, which in 1904 was paying \$158 for every \$100 of business, Mr. Shepley wanted to know if such were good business methods. Mr. Fitzpatrick said no company could get along on such a basis for any length of time. In fact it was bound to fail, but if the company by making such expenditures temporarily was laying up business which would pay good premiums in future, the situation was different.

Mr. Borden was told by Hon. Mr. Patterson that the Japanese treaty had not yet been received. It is definitely announced that the Grand Trunk will erect here a station and hotel to cost from a million to a million and a half.

Packing House Trials.

Chicago, March 29.—Judge Humphrey today set the trial of the packing corporations which were denied immunity at the hearing which ended last week for the second Monday in September.

Ontario Local Option.

Provincial Government Emphatic in Declining to Alter Law.

Toronto, March 29.—Premier Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, today made it plain to a delegation from the Ontario Alliance which waited on the government that the government had no intention of changing the provisions of the new license act requiring three fifths of the votes polled to authorize the carrying of local option bylaws.

Blew Out the Gas.

Austrian Immigrants Have Dreadful Experience in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Ignorant of the mechanism of a gas fixture, a family of Austrian immigrants who arrived here three days ago were overcome by illuminating gas last night in a tenement house. Schaye Walnster, the father, died today at the hospital, and his wife and their three daughters, aged 22, 19 and 14, are said to be dying at the same institution.

Rush of Immigrants.

Eleven Thousand Newcomers Reached New York Yesterday.

New York, March 29.—Over 11,000 immigrants arrived here today on board seven steamers from European ports. This is the record for a single day. Ellis Island, where these immigrants are examined, can care for less than half of today's arrivals; its limit is 5,000 daily. Those who cannot be landed today will be kept in the harbor on their steamers until later in the week.

Albert Patrick's Trial.

State Undertakes Test Fought for by Condemned Lawyer.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The assembly today after a brief discussion passed unanimously the bill of the Armstrong Insurance Investigation committee, postponing until November 15 the annual election of the four purely mutual life insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this state. The bill goes now to the governor for approval. It does not affect the Equitable Life Assurance Society or any other stock company, which Patrick has earnestly requested.

THE GARTER MISSION AT CAREY CASTLE.



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Prince Arthur of Connaught in the uniform and robes in which he appeared at the Mikado's court. The Prince is seated, with Lord Redesdale, K. C. V. C., C. B., on his right, and Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, G. C. B., O. M., on his left. Those standing, reading from left of picture to right, are: Captain W. F. G. Wyndham, esquire to His Royal Highness; General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, G. C. B.; Col. Arthur Davidson, C. V. O., C. B., and Mr. M. W. Lampson.

LORD STRATHCONA'S GIFT TO BODLEIAN LIBRARY

The Canadian High Commissioner Assists in Purchase of a Shakespeare Relic.

LONDON, March 29.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, has come to the assistance of the Bodleian library of Oxford University with a donation of \$2,500 to complete the total sum necessary to secure the first folio edition of the works of Shakespeare. The folio was presented to the Bodleian library in 1624, but was sold in 1664, and since that time has been in a private collection.

An American collector recently offered \$15,000 to the present owner of the folio, who, however, gave the Bodleian library the opportunity to recover it for the same amount. His offer held good until March 30. The Bodleian library, which was originally established in 1445, takes its name from Sir Thomas Bodley, who collected an enormous library during his later years and re-established the library in 1597-1602 and presented it to the University of Oxford. It contains over 5,000,000 printed volumes and 30,000 volumes of manuscripts.

Grand National Steeplechase

With Foxhall P. Keene's Prophet III not running, there will be no American horse competing in the Grand National steeplechase at Liverpool tomorrow. American sportsmen, however, are interested in the fate of Phil May, who is running for Mr. Cotton, the assumed name of J. T. Gwathmey of the New York cotton exchange. Mr. Gwathmey bought Phil May for \$4,500. The horse is now in splendid form and is expected to make a showing. Owens, the American jockey, who has latterly been riding in France, will ride for his countryman, Thomas Clyde, who is well known in America and will run Adathil, unfortunately lost the services of Jockey O'Brien, who met with an accident today.

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Natal, which has been attributed to the Ethiopian movement, the imperial authorities have evoked an admittedly grave and delicate crisis which will require the most careful handling. Despatches from the South African colonies show that the colonists are boiling with indignation and calling meetings to protest against a procedure which they regard as being calculated to endanger the safety of the whole white population. Flame has been added to the fire apparently by the unjustified importation of Under Colonial Secretary Churchill's name into the affair, for which the Earl of Elgin, colonial secretary, assumes full responsibility.

The Conservative papers are loud in denunciation of the government's action. In justification of the government's unusual course, it is pointed out that two natives have already been executed for the same crime, that the colony is under martial law, and that imperial troops have been invoked to assist in suppressing the rising. The Government's Defence.

The Liberal papers contend that Lord Elgin had full constitutional right to exercise a veto and assume that he will be able to give satisfactory reasons for his course.

At the adjournment of parliament at midnight questions were put in both houses on the Natal crisis. In the House of Lords, Lord Elgin, colonial secretary, replying to Lord Lansdowne, confirmed the suspension of the executions, but said he had no further information to impart. He added that there was no possible intention of interfering with the self-government of the colony, but that the execution of twelve men under sentence by a court-martial was a serious matter.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Akers-Douglas (Conservative), Winston Churchill, under colonial secretary, said it was Lord Elgin, and not himself, who had postponed the executions. The government had no intention of standing between these prisoners and their punishment. The government was in full sympathy with Natal in its time of anxiety and did not apprehend that any serious or constitutional issue would be raised.

He believed the matter would be settled with composure on both sides.

Natal Cabinet Resigns

Durban, March 29.—The official statement announcing the resignation of the Natal cabinet points out that

A BOILER EXPLOSION WRECKS LUMBER MILL

Two Employees Are Killed and
Several Injured in Northern Quebec.

MONTREAL, March 29.—Reports received in the city today give details of one of the worst accidents that has occurred in the northern Quebec lumber district in recent years.

The accident occurred at Arundel, Que., about five o'clock yesterday evening. The men were all at work in the mill when a large boiler exploded, killing two men and seriously injuring a third. The dead are Hugh Wade and Douglas Wade, sons of the proprietor. A workman named Milet who was standing near by was badly injured. The two Wade boys were at work in the engine room. So great was the force of the explosion that Douglas Wade was blown through a window and into the Rouge river, a distance of thirty feet. He was instantly killed. Hugh Wade's body was terribly mangled and he died about two hours after the accident. The mill was completely demolished.

It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the Victoria Rifles, has been appointed to the command of the Bisley team.

INSURANCE BILL PASSES.

New York Legislature Passes Measure
Framed by Committee.

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New York, March 29.—Four years after the date on which he was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick's plan that an actual test be made to prove or disprove his contention that embalming fluid and not chloroform was the cause of the condition of Rice's body, was granted today. It was the office of District Attorney Jerome and not the defence of Patrick, however, which has undertaken the investigation which Patrick has earnestly requested.

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

Rossland Federation of Miners Defend Accused Idaho Officials.

Rossland, B. C., March 29.—At a meeting of the Rossland miners' union No. 88, Western Federation of Miners, held last evening, the executive committee consisting of George Casey, R. H. Hutchins, Hirian Stewart, Ed Langdon, and P. R. McDonald, presented a preamble and resolutions expressing confidence in Chas Moyer, W. D. Haywood, George Pettibone and others of their brothers who are charged with heinous crimes. It was decided to levy an assessment of \$1 each on the six hundred members of the union and to forward the sum so raised to the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners not later than May 20th. The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

THE SERVIAN REGICIDES.

King Peter Attempts to Rid Court of Predecessor's Murderers.

Belgrade, Servia, March 29.—The leaders of the regicides will shortly be placed on the retired list, thus paving the way for a resumption of diplomatic relations with Great Britain. The most prominent will be debarred from wearing the army uniform. As a sop to the regicides, thirty of their most active opponents will also be retired. Since the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga in June, 1903, Great Britain had refused to maintain diplomatic relations with Servia because King Peter refused to dismiss the regicides. King Peter tried several times to drive the regicides from the army and civil life but up to this time the support from their party had been too strong for him to overcome.

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BLACK SEA MUTINEERS.

Odessa, March 29.—According to the orders from Admiral Chokrin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, the bodies of Lieut. Schmidt and his three companions who were shot on March 19th, for mutiny, were exhumed last night, taken to the open sea and sunk. The authorities have issued a public order that visits to the burial places of the mutineers and the placing on the graves of wreaths must cease.

Carmen Decide to Strike

Oakland, Cal., March 29.—(Special)—By a vote of 510 to 55 the members of the Carmen's Union of this city, in secret meeting held early this morning, decided to enter on a strike against the Oakland Tractor Company because the union demands upon the company were denied. The main points at issue are the granting of a rate of 27 cents per hour for all men, regardless of length of service, and recognition of the union.

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FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM SEATTLE JAIL

Dangerous Convict Named Dunn Is Included in the Number.

SEATTLE, March 29.—(Special)—S. F. Foval, W. Livingston, R. Tracey and James Dunn, city jail prisoners, escaped this morning by prizing down the iron bars in their cells and climbing to the roof through a skylight. Dunn is an ex-convict and a dangerous criminal. This is the third escape of the kind made in the last year.

Railway Lines Sold

San Diego, March 29.—(Special)—An important transfer of railway and electric lines, involving \$46,000, has been recorded here. All interests of E. S. Babcock in the city, consisting of trolley lines and a steam railway to La Jolla, were made over to the Los Angeles & San Diego Beach Railway Company, or, in other words, to the Huntington interests. The announced intention of the operations is to construct electric lines from Los Angeles to Tia Juana, on the Mexican border.

Abe Attell to Box Neil

Los Angeles, March 29.—Manager Thomas McArey of the Pacific Athletic club has closed a match between Abe Attell and Frankie Neil for the feather-weight championship of the world at Los Angeles, April 20th. The weight stipulation is 122 pounds ringside.

The feather-weight limit. Besides the championship, McArey will offer a championship belt costing between \$500 and \$1,000. This will be the first belt fight to be held since the Richard K. Fox diamond belt.

Mrs. Flynn's Death

Detectives have been detailed to investigate the causes of the death of Mrs. J. J. Flynn of Belleville, Ont., who came to Los Angeles recently with her husband said to be a Red Cross nurse who disappeared shortly after her death.

Conditions in Southern California

With the exception of the Salt Lake road, the railroad situation in southern California is practically normal again.

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Fukushima—A complete failure of the crops over two thirds of the whole cultivated area. The sufferers number 483,588, out of a total population of 1,170,598.

Miyagi—A complete crop failure affects nearly the whole cultivated area.

The sufferers number 284,865, out of a population of 899,782.

Iwate—A total failure of the crops over nearly two thirds of the cultivated area. The sufferers number 190,422, out of a population of 749,927.

The sufferers here mentioned are only those requiring immediate relief in the matter of food and clothing.

The other prefectures are also more or less affected, especially Gunma. The total number of sufferers calling for aid exceeds 1,000,000.

Assistance, both private and official,

is active but entirely inadequate to the necessities of the occasion.

SEEDING HAS COMMENCED.

Rosethorn, Sask., March 29.—Seeding has begun in this locality and will be general by the end of the week. The weather is beautiful.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR.

Mrs. Eaton Recovering Although Her Physician Said She Might Drop Dead at Any Time.

"The doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," says Mrs. Robert Eaton of Dufferin, Ont.

"My trouble began four years ago with a weak heart. I was often afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so. I was both-

Mrs. Robt. Eaton, ered with nervousness, shortness of breath, dizziness, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep.

"Sometimes a great weakness would seize me and I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me, and perhaps immediately after the blood would rush to my head and a series of hot flashes would envelop me."

"I took all kinds of medicines, but kept gradually growing worse until about eight weeks ago, when I began using Dr. Leonhard's Anti-Pill. From the start I improved, until now my appetite has returned. I can sleep well and have no nervousness, dizziness, palpitation, faintness or any of my other troubles. They have all entirely disappeared. I feel much stronger, look better, and altogether Anti-Pill has made a new woman of me."

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Alpine Club Officers

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Bank clearings ending today: 1906, \$7,071,105; 1905, \$5,091,307; 1904, \$3,146,756.

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COBALT MINE BONDED.

New Lickard, Ont., March 29.—The J. B. G. mine which is partly embraced in the townsite of Cobalt, has been optioned to Americans for \$1,200,000.

ALBERTA SUGAR CROP.

Edmonton, March 29.—Alberta last year produced 4,600,000 pounds of beet sugar, worth 4 cents per pound. 2,000 acres were under cultivation.

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Preliminary announcement has been received at the office of the Superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service regarding the change in steamers on the Victoria-Seattle run. On April 1st the S. S. Indianapolis, to be renamed the S. S. Crescent, will reach Victoria from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. From that afternoon until May 15th she will replace the C. P. R. boat on the route, when the Princess Victoria will in turn go on the triangle run for the summer season.

The Crescent will arrive in Victoria every afternoon at 1:30 and return to Seattle each evening at 5:30 o'clock. Further official announcement of her schedule is expected shortly. The Crescent has been undergoing a thorough overhauling on the Sound and is expected to reach this port in trim condition. It is said good accommodation has been provided for passengers traveling between Victoria and Seattle.

The S. S. Princess Beatrice, after withdrawing from her present run will be placed on the northern route. She will leave this port on her first trip to the north on April 8th.

S. S. Queen City, Capt. Townsend, arrived in port yesterday morning from the west coast. Her captain reported that while at Cape Scott he saw one of the Valencian's cork life buoys which was picked up at that point, having been carried north from the scene of the wreck by the currents. The Queen City has the name-board of some vessel which was found on the shores of one of the islands off Kyuquot. The board is painted white and has the two last letters "CO" of a name, followed by "Portland, Ore.", in smaller size. The finding of the board has raised considerable conjecture as to what vessel it came from.

The Queen City brought down a few passengers and a cargo of salmon. It was learnt that after considerable dictating the sealing schooners are at last securing their Indian crews on a basis of \$8 per canoe, which the Indians persistently held out for. The Libbie and Jessie have cleared from Ahousat and the Eva Marie was shortly expected to join her sister ships.

CARGO OF WOODEN PIPE.

British Ship Henley Chartered to Carry Load to New Zealand.

The British steamer Henley, 2,243 tons, owned by Watts, Watts & Company, has been chartered to load a cargo of stave woodpipe and lumber at this port for New Zealand and Australia and she will arrive here not later than April 20th to commence loading.

Steamer Waialeale, which will replace the steamer Ramona on the Vancouver-Seattle run, has come on the dry dock at Seattle for a thorough overhauling. The Ramona will be off the run about a month during which extensive alterations will be made.

The surfboat which the Vancouver shipyard, Coal Harbor, is to build to the order of the federal government for service on the west coast of Vancouver Island, will be constructed of yellow cedar taken from the forests near Hartley bay. This cedar is now in Vancouver. It was brought there by Capt. McCoskie of Hartley bay, who cut it on his own limits and brought it to Vancouver to introduce it on that market. This wood, four logs in all, was bought by the Vancouver shipyard for the purpose stated.

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OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Appointments, Tenders and Certificates Issued by the Departments.

Yesterday's issue of the B. C. Gazette contains the following official appointments:

William H. Rawlinson, of Langley, to be a justice of the peace.

Henry Standly Cleasby, of Courtenay, Nicomekl district to be a justice of the peace.

Alfred Hillier Lomas, of Duncan, V. I. to be government agent, registrar under the Marriage Act; district registrar under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act; registrar of voters, and a magistrate under the Small Debts Act, in and for the Cowichan electoral district; deputy assessor and collector of revenue tax for the Cowichan assessment district; registrar of the county court of Nanaimo, holden at Duncan; recording officer for the Cowichan and Islands electoral districts, constituted cattle districts; and stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Nanaimo; in the place of James Maillard-Douglas, Esquire, S. M., resigned.

Bruce A. Lawson, of Revelstoke, Esquire, to be a justice of the peace.

Prior to taking on the piping, the Henley will berth at the Hastings Mill wharf, where she will receive a million feet of lumber. This will be stowed in the lower holds of the vessel, and the wooden pipe will go on top of the lumber.

MARINE NOTES.

The S. S. Queen City may go up to the quarantine station sometime today.

When coming south on Saturday evening the S. S. Amur passed the new government light on Green Island, Chatfield sound, while in operation. The light is said to be a very powerful flash light and gives promise of being a most

Notice is given of the incorporation of North Vancouver as a city.

Tenders are invited for the lease of timber limits on White river. There are 23 parcels. All tenders must be addressed to and be received by the deputy commissioner of land and works on or before noon of Saturday, April 28th.

The announcement states that the person offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to special licenses covering the said limits, renewable for twenty-one successive years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified

check, payable at par in Victoria for the amount, \$2,645.00, of the first year's fees for such special licenses and the amount of the bonus tendered, and also a certified check for \$1,345 for cost of crusing, locating and advertising of said limits.

Under the contagious diseases (Animals) Act, T. McDonald, Eburne, is punished for not complying with the provisions of the act in maintaining dairies and unsanitary byres for his dairy herds.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following companies: The Canada Gold Hydraulic and Dredging Co., Canadian Mine and Smelter Supply Co., Franklin Townsite Co., and the Kettle Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands Co.

Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies: The Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. and Heintzman & Co., Ltd.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Game Tomorrow

The Central intermediate football team are in active training for their match tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay when they meet the team from Ladysmith in the second match of the season. The local team are determined to turn the tables on their opponents and with this end in sight they have put in considerable work since last match. The game will commence at 3 o'clock and a good game is anticipated.

BASEBALL

Locals Organize

A meeting to organize the Victoria baseball team was held last evening when it was decided that a team should be got together to uphold the honor of Victoria on the diamond. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic.

The officers of the club as elected at the meeting are: Captain, Geo. Burns; treasurer, H. A. Geward; manager, H. Willie.

It was also decided that the team should be composed entirely of local players, but who will be the ones fortunate enough to catch a place will largely depend on the showing that they make at practice.

Practice will commence immediately, and it is expected that a game will be arranged for May 12th with the Willamette University of Salem and for the 24th it is very likely that the University of Washington will be the team which will endeavor to down the locals.

THE TURF

Drawing for Sweepstakes

The drawing for Salmon's Grand National sweepstakes took place yesterday under the supervision of the press and a committee of prominent business men. For this sweep there were only 781 entries, but this is accounted for by the fact that the Grand National is not considered to be as classic an event as the Derby or St. Leger, which always excite great interest. The result of the drawing is as follows:

Aspects Silver 20
Apollonia 243
Aunt May 308
Bucheron 32
Buckaway II 731
Bogie 125
Buffalo Bill 67
Buchanan Ozone 129
Candy Home 229
Clintown 750
Conduit 277
Centre Board 604
Communist 102
The Cub 295
Cossack Post 935
Crantacana 631
Crisp 433
Dartmouth 487
Denimco 459
Derbylayer 239
Do Be Quick 217
Darine 296
Felspar 267
Gladiator 67
The Gunner 6
Glenire 296
Hill's Lot 433
Isle of Brem 434
Henderson II 673
Hack Watch 523
Hard to Find 929
Jubilee Jack 321
John, M. P. 45
Kiva 924
Kilkland 426
Lelster 273
Liberator 434
The Lawyer 681
Master Ben 839
Millman 886
MacSweeney 177
Mitchelestown 236
Outlands 221
Prophet III 747
Partlander 163
Prince of Mabestown 512
Puff May 416
Pheasant 921
Roggie 247
Royal Drama 763
Romantic 447
Royal Bow II 763
Red Lad 315
Roman Law 443
St. Boswells 853
Shawn Ahoo 857
School Bell 626
Wild Fox 454
Witney 330
Wild Boar 915
Wolf's Folly 159

Nos. 51 to 100. Unsold

Nos. 101 to 200. Unsold

Nos. 201 to 400. Unsold

Nos. 401 to 600. Unsold

Mr. Alex. MacLean, barrister, has gone to Duncan, where he will be associated with Mr. Maillard-Douglas, in the real estate business. Mr. MacLean will be greatly missed from athletic circles, he being among the best of the local hockey and football players.

Mr. Haskins left for Vancouver on Wednesday night in connection with his northern mining interests. He will be away several days.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Balmoral

Mrs. Jensen, Sidney; Herbert Gordon, Bella Coola; Chas. Thompson, San Francisco; E. C. Flavin, San Francisco; J. J. Goodwin, Tin City; J. Limerick, Portland.

The Victoria

S. Johnston, Nanaimo, B. C.; Jack N.

Taylor, Ladysmith, B. C.; N. A. Wil-

son, Seattle; Thos. Spears, Tacoma; G.

T. Owen, S. S. Camosun; E. Heaman,

Vancouver; Frank Metcalfe, Vancouver; J. McConville, Vancouver; Jack God-

ward, Vancouver; E. W. Richards, Van-

couver; John, W. Richards, Vancouver;

John, W. Richards, Vancouver; A. S. White, Vancouver.

The St. Francis

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Dawley, Duncan; J. Tremedy, Winni-

peg; J. Leonard, Winnipeg; Arthur

Jones, Toronto; James Stimpson, Toron-

to; Percy Garvan, Vancouver; Fred

Long, Vancouver.

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Toronto; H. R. Wood, San Fran-

cisco; H. Heywood, Boston; F. L. Hit-

mer and wife, San Francisco; W. N.

O'Neill, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Garrish,

Seattle; Miss Garrish, Seattle; Miss

Pike, Boston; Josiah Collins, Seattle.

The King Edward

Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Vancouver; T.

Wyatt, wife and daughter, Vancouver;

J. H. Mason, Seattle; C. C. Mallinson,

Vancouver; Wm. Campbell, Vancouver;

A. F. Barker, Vancouver; Mrs. Bald

and son, Vancouver; W. Bald, Van-

couver; James Pirth, Vancouver; William

Robertson, Vancouver; James Harper,

Vancouver; A. S. White, Vancouver.

The Dominion

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Juan; Mrs. H. A. Ohlsen, Cape Scott;

B. C.; Geo. Forrest, Port Simpson; J.

W. Kelly, Duncan; D. A. Kelly, Se-

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Seattle; W. R. Osborne and wife, Toledo, O.; Gordon Halsted, Prescott, Ont.

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Larkworthy, Vancouver; Ernest Crook-

ford, Vancouver; C. Cassidy, Van-

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J. Mulholland, Seattle; E. A. Scott, Se-

attle.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

OF THE

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Presented to the Proprietors at Their Seventieth
Yearly General Meeting.

The yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held at the office of the company, 5 Gracechurch street, London, on Tuesday, 6th March, Mr. J. H. Brodie presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. G. Walls) read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Before commencing my remarks I should like to express my regrets at the absence today of one of the directors—Mr. E. A. Hoare—who is too unwell to be present. Mr. Hoare takes a great interest in the affairs of the bank, and has never before missed attending these general meetings during the last twenty-six years. In the

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TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The question was asked on the resignation of the late attorney-general, "What will Mr. Wilson do?" The Colonist remarked that Mr. Wilson would probably mind his own business, something which, by doing, men had been known to make fortunes. This was an intimation to all but fat-witted people, whether journalists or ordinary individuals, that worthy example might with profit be followed by those wont to ask such questions. The Vancouver World, however, fails to see the application of our remarks, and endeavors to construe them as a threat and an insult to Mr. Wilson, whose praises it sounds to the skies now that he is no longer a minister of the crown. In fact, the Colonist's conduct in this connection is described as "positively brutal." We should insult Mr. Wilson's intelligence if we attempted to explain that our remarks were intended to apply not to him but to those who seek to drag him into a statement of his reasons for resigning. It is the prerogative of every minister to resign at any time without taking the opposition into his confidence. It is his prerogative to go on quietly attending to his private business, and to remain silent if he chooses to do so. It is also the prerogative of the Colonist to admit his right to silence unquestioned. In the paucity of material for fault-finding, the opposition has developed a marvelous faculty of making mountains out of molehills. If they exhaust the resources of the English language on the trifling details of political life, we are constrained to ask what would happen if something really important were to come to pass. We imagine that the loquacious editor of the World would be stumped in order to do justice to his outraged feelings. We should probably witness a series of paroxysms made intelligible only by exclamation marks and frantic dashes.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS A SPECIAL CASE.

The Winnipeg Free Press in a recent issue publishes a memorial presented by the various provincial governments of the Dominion to the authorities at Ottawa asking for a readjustment of the federal subsidies to the provinces, and announces in that connection that a conference will shortly be held to further consider the same. It is stated that each of the premiers has sent a letter identical in form and substance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier—the original being drafted by the premier of Quebec—with the one exception of Manitoba, which has added a paragraph, containing a reservation declaring that it is to be understood that in asking for the conference on this basis it shall in no way prejudice Manitoba's claim upon the Dominion in respect to her lands.

We do not know the source of the Free Press's information, but it is incorrect in so far as the attitude of this province is concerned. We understand that the memorial in question was not signed on behalf of the provincial government, but that a separate letter was sent to Sir Wilfrid, concurring in the memorial in so far as it applied to British Columbia, or in so far as the case of British Columbia was common with that of the other provinces. The reservation was made of the right of this province to be heard in regard to its special claims for consideration, which are in large part quite distinct from the demands made by the other provinces.

It is unnecessary to recall the claims made in the memorial presented on the latest occasion by the various premiers. It is practically the same as, if not wholly identical with, the one that was presented in 1903, at the time the Prior-Elberts delegation went to Ottawa. It has been several times printed in the newspapers and is to be found in the sessional papers of the province as well. We assume that some move will be made during the present session towards its con-

sideration in the House of Commons. Or it may be that the conference will be held immediately after the close of the present session and that, if an agreement be arrived at, a bill will be prepared for the session following when the whole subject will come up for review.

It may be taken for granted, however, that the government at present in power in British Columbia will not agree to any settlement that does not take note of the special circumstances and conditions which form the foundation of our claims against the Dominion, and make provision for them.

LIFE-SAVING ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

We beg to call the special attention of the public to the following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer in respect to the provisions that are being made at Washington for the protection of life on this coast. It will be noted that it does not take the form of a subsidy to a private firm for the purpose of saving hulls, but that it contemplates life-saving according to modern and humanitarian methods:

"The long-felt want, the greatest need of Puget Sound in the matter of aids to navigation, is now on its way to being met and fulfilled promptly. The passage of Senator Piles' bill authorizing the construction of a life-saving tug at a cost of \$200,000 is the happy outcome of the most lamentable marine disaster that has ever occurred in the waters of the Strait of Fuca. The vessel to be constructed will be a life-saving, ocean-going tug, with a launch, tender, wireless telegraph apparatus, surf and life boats and such other modern life and property saving appliances as may be used in assisting vessels and rescuing life and property."

"Senator Piles is to be congratulated on his assiduous attention to this subject, the prompt and speedy action which he has secured in the senate. His bill was passed in the senate just two weeks after he introduced it. This is rapid work, considering the number of bureaus of the government by which the proposed measure had to be examined and carefully considered. Now, if the house will act as promptly as the senate, there is reason to believe that construction will speedily begin. It is to be hoped that the new life-saver will be built here and that she will be named Seattle."

PHYSICIANS AND PATENT MEDICINES.

Doctors do not always agree. Dispensers of proprietary medicines do not always agree with doctors. There is, in fact, a war going on between them all over the American continent. As an outcome of this we have a pamphlet before us reprinted from "The National Druggist," entitled, "The Legislative Schemes of the American Medical Association—a Conspiracy to Establish a Physicians' Trust." The "disclosures" as to the nature and object of the American Medical Association in regard to the sale of patent and proprietary medicines are of rather an interesting character. It is evident from a careful perusal of the pages of the pamphlet in question that the two branches of the art of healing—the doctors and the druggists—in instead of being in unison upon the commercial aspect of the case are seriously at odds.

There is a movement all over the continent, as our readers are aware, to compel the manufacturers of proprietary and patent medicines to make public the formulas and private processes by which their preparations are made. The professed object of this is for the purpose of protecting the public against being made victims of unscrupulous medicine vendors.

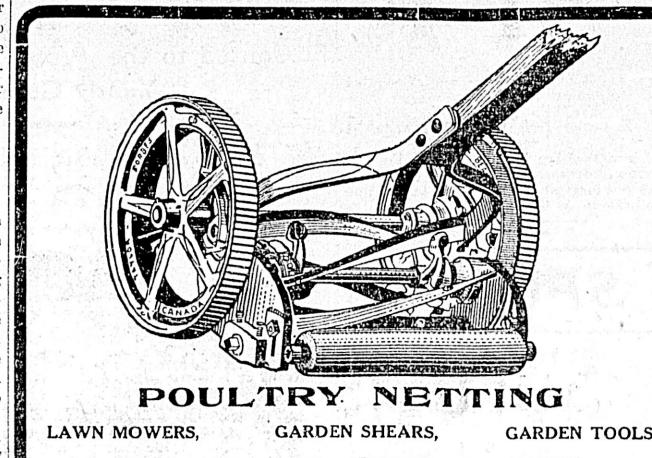
It is claimed that medical treatment should be under the supervision of the medical men, and that prescriptions should be based upon the physician's knowledge of the patient's physical condition. This claim is made in the text of the "expose" we are dealing with.

The pamphlet goes on to point out that the apparently spontaneous movement against patent medicines has really been worked up by the Medical society, and is part of a wholesale conspiracy to establish a vast physicians' trust. The movement started, it is alleged, in harmony with the craze that overtook the United States a few years ago for pools, trusts and combinations of all kinds. The American Medical Association at that time numbered only about 5,000 members out of 150,000 physicians in the entire country. There were then hundreds of small independent societies all over the land, and an effort was made, emanating from Chicago as headquarters, to unite all these in a common line of action, and to increase the membership of the main body, which at last accounts numbered 20,000 after three years of organization, on new lines. One of the conditions of membership was subscription to the official organ of the association, which had in 1904 a total income of \$254,732. This journal directed and advocated the policy of the association, and a systematic attempt was made to kill off all independent medical journals.

It is alleged that the association went boldly to the manufacturers of, and dealers in, drugs, and notified them that they must furnish to the Council on Chemistry and Pharmacy, the names and exact quantities of the ingredients which enter the composition of their several remedies, together with their methods and secret processes of manufacture, this on pain of having their remedies refused listing in a volume which it was proposed to publish containing all the remedies of the kind that members

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ing against another, for a greater share of the profits incident to the business of dispensing pills and powders, then the public are interested very largely in the capacity of spectators viewing the arena of a bullfight, wherein one corporation is going another.

Let the agitation be placed upon its proper basis, and no attempt be made to create sympathy for a cause that is purely commercial. We have enough mock heroes in other fields without our being called upon to shed tears for hungry pockets in order that they may be filled, or for full pockets in order that they may become "fuller."

We know that in this fight the pharmacy interests are seeking for self-protection, and make no pretensions under the guise of benefiting humanity, other than the section that is engaged in the drug business, and hence we have no tears to shed over their troubles, but they are entitled to some measure of credit for exposing methods which profess one thing to the public and seek another for those who employ them. We do not know to what extent the American Medical Association is allied with the Dominion Medical Association, but we feel certain that the latter, from a knowledge of some of its prominent members, has a higher ideal in view than merely putting money in their pockets. At least, we hope so.

Confusion is becoming worse confounded in respect to the Prince of Connaught's genealogy. Bearing in mind the Colonist's "faux pas" in that matter we have pleasure in reproducing the following from the Vancouver World of Tuesday:

"The son of the Duke of Connaught, who arrived in Victoria today, is a great-grandson of the late Queen, and a grandson, as incorrectly stated yesterday."

The same gentleman, against the employment of proprietaries, regards these fancy-named specialties "as a direct temptation to self-medication."

The Journal in question, objecting to proprietary medicines, says "they encourage the patient to prescribe for himself, and, as the proprietary manufacturer becomes richer, the physician becomes poorer."

Another medical journal says there are 100 doctors in St. Louis, "who are not making a decent living," and praises Allah that a campaign has been started that will bring grist to their mill, or words to that effect.

Another journal calls attention to the fact that "in one year \$62,000,000 has been spent in patent medicines in the U. S., enough to give every practitioner in the country a yearly income of \$2,000."

There is a great deal more to which we cannot spare space to refer. The point we wish to make in this connection is that while no doubt there is a good deal of honest objection among the members of the medical profession against quack nostrums, the druggists have placed their finger upon motives in fighting patent medicines, which do no honor to that profession. The official statements quoted prove that. The fight is for money and profit and not for the public weal. If this be not so, why should the medical journals and the physicians promoting the agitation appeal to the money side of the question to arouse interest among the members of the profession?

If this be a fight against quackery, and in the interests of the people, with which we can sympathize most heartily, the arguments should be based upon considerations of humanity and not the condition of the physicians' pockets. If it be a fight against the druggists and drug manufacturers, as one guild fight-

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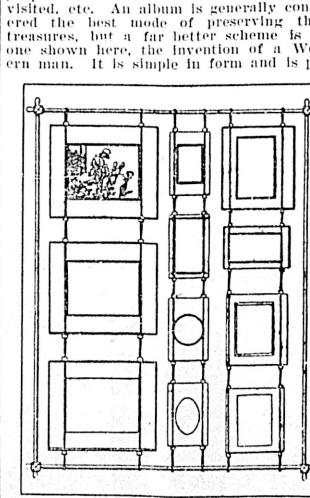
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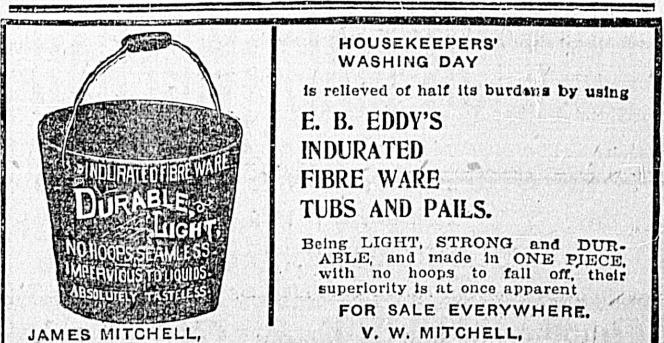
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Local News

Amherst school shoes have double tips.

Citizens' League.—This evening at the W. C. T. U. committee rooms the regular business meeting of the Victoria Citizens' League will take place. An important business is to be discussed a large attendance is requested.

Fishing Is Good.—A gentleman who has just returned from the headwaters of the Cowichan river, reports that fish, ranging in weight from one to five pounds are taking the fly well, and there is therefore every prospect that Prince Arthur and party will have good sport.

Corporation Supplies.—Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation is calling for tenders which will be received up to Monday, April 2nd next, for supplying the city with various sized carbons for the electric lighting plant.

School Entertainment.—At this evening's entertainment at the North Ward school, a fine programme will be given. Chairman Huggott will preside and the entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. The receipts will go to the fund of the reference library at the school.

Accident at Sooke.—Yesterday morning William Rockett, was brought to town from Sooke, where on Wednesday he was the victim of a painful accident, being seriously injured about the head. He was engaged at the building of the wharf and the cable used in hauling the heavy timbers broke, striking him on the head. When brought to town the sufferer was attended by Dr. Frank Hall, who pronounced the injuries serious, and says it is possible Rockett may lose an eye.

Laid In the Grave.—Yesterday morning the funeral of the late Thomas Roarke took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna and the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father Fredericks, assisted by Rev. Father Leterme, conducted the services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. T. Bantly, H. McDowell, H. O'Leary, E. Geiger, T. Gilligan and C. Geiger. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

The Mines Report.—It is expected that the annual report of the minister of mines for the year ending December 31, 1905 will be issued many weeks earlier than has usually been the case. The copy for the report is in the hands of the King's printer and work is progressing in the printing of same. The department of mines has had such a call for the pamphlet on Windy Arm that it has been exhausted. This preliminary report will be embodied, with illustrations, in the annual report.

Affairs at Alberni.—An Alberni correspondent, writing under date of March 27th, says: "Mr. John Piercy of Piercy & Co., drygoods merchants in Victoria, has been for nearly a week organizing Liberal clubs; but I am afraid he is having no easy time of it. They arrived here last evening from Victoria Mr. C. A. Sandford, surveyor for the B. & N. land department, accompanied by C. J. May and C. E. Wagner, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who represent United States millionaire lumber men. They purpose buying up all the timber tracts possible."

Hamilton Powder Co.—With a view to coupling up the power plants of the Hamilton Powder Co., at Departure bay and Northfield the company as told in yesterday's special despatch is installing a 300 horse power electrical plant at the Departure Bay works which will also run the plant at Northfield. Between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars is being expended in improvements and electrical machinery by the company was the information obtained from H. W. Scott, manager, by a Colonist representative yesterday. The installation of a single power plant such as intended to be installed at Departure bay will effect a considerable saving in fuel bills over the present method of operating two independent steam plants.

Photographer Honored.—J. Savannah, the well-known local photographer, has been the recipient of a very high honor. During the stay of the royal party in Victoria H. R. H. Prince Arthur expressed a desire to have a photograph taken of himself and suite attired in the uniforms worn at the time of the carrying out of his mission to Japan. It was the original intention to have this done in the east, but on learning that Victoria possessed artists whose qualification for the work was unquestioned, the Prince caused arrangements to be made for taking the group here. Mr. Savannah, whose work is so well known on this coast, was entrusted with the commission, and, notwithstanding that the photograph was taken in the open air and without the accessories of a studio, he secured a capital plate of the party.

New Service Rifle.—An interesting series of tests have lately been carried on at Quebec to determine the endurance of a service Ross rifle. Over 8,000 rounds of service ammunition were fired through one rifle barrel with the surprising result that no appreciable wear or erosion could be detected by the most careful gauging. The accuracy of the weapon was not impaired to the slightest amount. This result speaks volumes for the quality of the steel used in the manufacture which, in addition to the great resistance shown to the eroding action of the cordite gases, obviates the metallic fouling found in so many of the Lee-Enfield barrels, after a few hundred rounds, and which is such an important cause of inaccurate shooting.

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SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE IS FORMALLY OPENED

The Speech From the Throne Refers to Prince Arthur's Visit.

Regina, Sask., March 29.—The first parliament of the province of Saskatchewan was opened today by the lieutenant governor. The following is the speech from the throne: "Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—Since the closing in this hall on the 8th day of October, 1904, of the third session of the fifth legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories, the hope then entertained for an early establishment of provincial institutions in the west has been amply realized. Parliament at its last session passed two acts after one of the most interesting debates ever heard at Ottawa, providing for the creation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in that part of the Dominion lying between the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia and south of the sixtieth parallel of north latitude, thus completing a chain of provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific and thereby fulfilling the hopes of the fathers of the confederation forty years ago. As was also the case in the neighboring province of Alberta, the provincial act came into force in this province on the first day of September last, amidst universal rejoicing."

The Inaugural Festivities

were honored by the presence of their excellencies the governor general and Lady Grey, the right hon. the premier of Canada and Lady Laurier, with numerous other distinguished visitors each and all manifesting the deepest interest in the event. This has been a matter of considerable gratification to note the kindly expression of welcome into the Canadian federation extended to this province, voiced in the address made on the opening of parliament and the various provincial legislatures and I am sure that these sentiments are warmly reciprocated by all.

"As you are aware, in pursuance of the new constitution an executive government was early organized and a general election of representatives of the several electoral districts into which the province is divided duly held. Today it gives me very great pleasure to welcome you as the members of the first legislative assembly of the province of Saskatchewan."

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DISCUSSED QUESTION OF STREET SPRINKLING

Aldermen Take Up a Live Topic at Special Meeting Held Last Evening.

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A meeting of the city council was held last evening, when the question of street sprinkling was thoroughly gone into. A. T. Goward, local manager of the tramway company, was present and gave his views on the subject. It was decided to refer the question to the city engineer to figure out what the city's share of the initial cost will be, and to report at Monday evening's meeting of the council; and it is very likely that a decision will be reached to accept the agreement as submitted by the streets committee, with a few alterations.

His Worship, in opening the meeting, asked that Mr. Goward give his views on the subject.

A. T. Goward said that he was not sure whether the company would undertake the sprinkling, and it was only at the request of last year's council that they had made the offer. It was very likely to cause their traffic

No End of Difficulty

in making regular trips and the company would much rather not be tied up with the contract.

In reply to His Worship, Mr. Goward said that they would like to see the dust kept down, but did not recognize any obligation to do so. He stated that the tentative agreement was drawn up by the solicitors for the company and city and was arranged from the estimate submitted by him, and was much in the interest of the city.

Ald. Stewart wished to know how long it would take to have the car made.

Mr. Goward stated that it would take all of two months. Continuing, he said that the tentative agreement was more to the interest of the city than the contract with Vancouver. Putting on another car would compel them to use another generator, which would cause them considerable difficulty with the water company. He did not think that a good arrangement could be made so that the car would not interfere with the traffic.

An important point was where the hydrants were to be placed. His Worship wished to know if the company were ready to stand their portion of the expense.

Mr. Goward could not say. His Worship thought that if the company admitted

Their Moral Obligation

the city could consider the question of the remaining three-quarters of the expense.

Mr. Goward said the company admitted no moral or legal liability, but admitted that the dust was a nuisance, but it was not caused by them. He would not agree to sprinkle the streets covered by their tracks at their own expense.

Ald. Yates wished to know which system was the cheapest.

Ald. Fullerton said he had gone into the subject and it was cheaper to do the sprinkling with horses.

His Worship wanted to know what it cost a mile to sprinkle in Vancouver.

Mr. Goward said it was impossible to say, as they had only done one day's sprinkling since last September, as it had been raining ever since!

Ald. Vincent said that, according to the work that was being done at present, it would take more than a dozen wagons to do the same as the car.

Mr. Goward said that if any cheaper way could be found he would be pleased to submit the offer.

To the Head Office

Considerable discussion took place over the time the car would take to make the trip, how much water it would hold; the weight when empty; the amount of wear and tear on the car; the amount of power used to sprinkle a mile of street, and many other small details.

His Worship wanted to know if it was understood that the city would save \$5 per day and have a better service if the car was secured.

Ald. Vincent said the only thing against the city was the dust, and it was the cause of many of the tourists making a very short stay.

Ald. Fullerton did not know where the money was coming from. It could not be taken from the streets maintenance fund.

His Worship suggested that the engineer go into the question with Mr. Goward.

Mr. Goward said that he had gone into the question with Mr. Topp, and it was for the council to say what was to be done. He was of the opinion that it would be better to put in Hydrants

in suitable places, as they would save the cost of time. He further suggested that hydrants be placed at the car shed, one at the outer wharf, one on Douglas street and one on Fort street.

His Worship said that if the city engineer would go into the question and figure out the initial cost and report on Monday evening, it would not take long to settle the question. He was of the opinion that if some crude oil was used the car would only have to make one trip a day, which would be much less expensive than the present system of using water. He was informed that to obtain oil would make it dearer than water. It was suggested that oil might be used with the water.

One of the aldermen said that he was of the opinion that water and oil would not mix, but he was sure about whiskey and water!

It was then decided to leave the matter with the engineer to settle as to the initial cost to the city; and the city solicitor to have a clause inserted making it necessary for the engineer to say what streets are to be watered and how long the contract will remain in force, and report at Monday evening's meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PLANS OF ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA

Dr. Herdman of Calgary Explains Aims and Objects in Interesting Interview.

A SUMMER CAMP AT YOHO PASS

Constitution Has Been Adopted and List of Officers Elected.

Mr. Wheeler, who has climbed more than a half-hundred of the highest peaks in Canada, prepared a circular regarding mountaineering some months ago, and sent it cautiously to a few names and circles writes Dr. Herdman in the Manitoba Free Press. Years before, this subject had been talked over in towns much nearer to the Rockies than Winnipeg, and had been laughed at. But Canada is perhaps coming to be more loyal and fairly interested in its splendid heritage of scenery. At any rate, letters came back endorsing the idea of a club. The Free Press, and an enthusiastic Winnipeg writer, who should be made secretary of the association, kept the proposition prominently before the public; details of recent amateur climbs drifted in quietly from various places in the west; then the C. P. R. brought matters to a climax by giving special transportation rates for delegates to come and discuss the formation of an Alpine club. So delegates are to be here all the way from Vancouver to Halifax, next week, this city being the chosen headquarters. Then Mr. Wheeler thought carefully over the great mountain ranges and picked out a peak called the "Vice-President," rising from the charming Yoho valley, and fully 10,000 feet above sea-level. Here is a magnificent opportunity for the qualifying of climbers. Two large camps are to be established in July at the base of the mountain. The packers and outfitters of Banff, Laggan and Field have offered to convey the party from the C. P. R. to the Yoho trail free of charge. Swiss guides will take charge of the expedition for the climb, with accompaniment of Alpine ropes and ice axes; and there should be journalists from many parts of Canada to tell about the flowers in the passes, and the snow fields and glaciers, and the rock slopes leading to the summit, as well as the whole excursion and the varied panorama of the renowned valley. For "Yoho" is an Indian word and means an exclamation of delight—certainly a grander district could not have been selected—and it is recorded that this valley, full of wonders was first visited by Mr. Habel, from Germany, and then examined throughout by Mr. Whymper, of England, first conqueror of the Matterhorn—but if you want to hear of the earliest visit of all, ask Mr. Tom Wilson, of Banff.

In the United States there are three mountain clubs. The most famous is the American Alpine club, with headquarters at Philadelphia, many of its members having achieved much daring and made many scientific studies—very largely in connection with our Canadian mountain ranges. Four Canadians are included in its list of membership; and quite good naturally the club had offered to permit a Canadian section to be formed, but in answer to a query in this connection Mr. Wheeler's circular of last fall, most replies went straight for a Dominion organization. No doubt, in the future, the American clubs and the association to be formed in a few days in Winnipeg will come into valuable and helpful relationship to one another, exchanging literature, photographs and information, and perhaps exhibiting some new peaks in company.



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Daily Fashion Hints

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Waist of Red Mohair.—Nothing excels mohair as a fashionable material for separate waists and it is used for several of the latest models exhibited in the shops. This sketch is an example, the waist being in bright red mohair stitched with dark blue silk and having a stock and cuffs of red taffeta embroidered in blue. The combination is an effective one, and the effect exceeding

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

OLD-AGE PENSION QUESTION.

—At the present time the "Old Age" question is under consideration before the public, and would perhaps not be out of place to consider the matter at some length, especially as some of the youngest countries in the world have already arrived at that stage where they have provided for every person upon reaching the age of 65 years.

If the government were to set aside one square mile of land out of every one square mile in the country there would be ample funds to pay a pension to every person upon reaching the age of 65, and the limit might even be lowered to the age of 60.

The land should be placed under the control of a committee appointed by the Lieutenant governor. They should select sites as railways and mining centres open up throughout the province, and the quantity was given as stated above, it would give a total of 334 square miles.

If such an arrangement is made, it will be necessary to build homes for the aged, as every person will be able by legal right to draw their own pension fortnightly and reside in their own homes. The question is too large for any private

one to handle, and the government should be approached for the same purpose.

How a Confirmed Dyspeptic Developed an Appetite Like a Corn-Husker's and Cleaned Out Everything in Sight.

The wife of a leading druggist of Des Moines tells how her brother was changed from a dyspeptic without applying to a prodigious eater.

"My brother, who is a lawyer in Chicago, came to visit me and I hardly knew him on his arrival he was so thin and run down. I had not seen him for years and was much alarmed at his appearance. He told me not to worry as he had been in this condition for years as a result of chronic dyspepsia. I asked him what he had done for it, and he said he had done everything—taken every remedy he had ever heard of and consulted doctors without number, none of them helped him. I asked him if he ever took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and he said he hadn't and what was more he wouldn't. He had sworn off taking medicine of any kind."

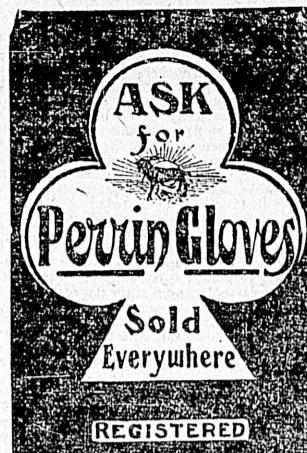
"I had my husband bring home a box from the store and I actually made him take one or two of the tablets after he had eaten. They made him feel so much better that he offered no further objection. He had not taken the one box before he was greatly improved and three or four boxes cured him of dyspepsia and gave him a wonderful appetite. He came near eating us out of house and home. My, but I did not good to see him eat. He gained fifteen pounds before he returned home, and he writes me that he has not been troubled with dyspepsia since."

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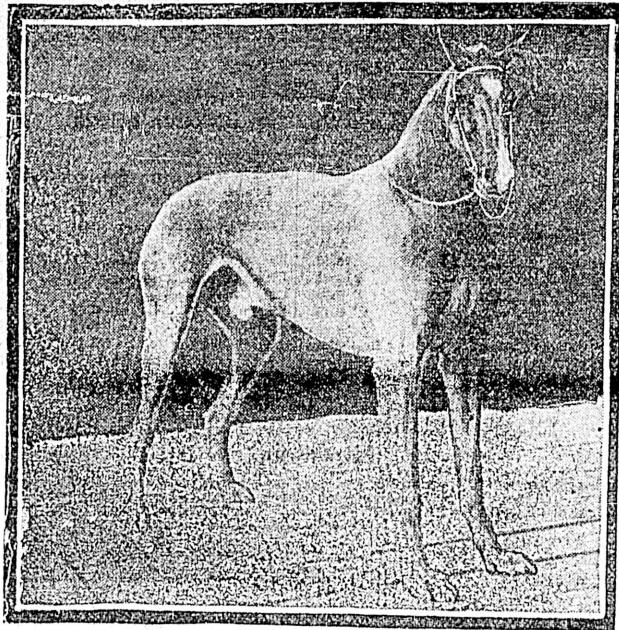
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Banks in Foreign Countries.

THE number of banks established by different nations in their colonies and foreign countries, furnished by Consul Harris of Chemnitz, is as follows:

Country	Banks	Branches
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France	17	104
England	50	229

These banks form one of the most important means of extending foreign trade. They interest themselves in everything pertaining to commerce and industry. They have been of indispensable service to the expansion of English trade all over the world, and the Germans, quick to recognize this fact, are beginning to extend, enlarge and establish branches to the banks which they already have in foreign countries.

Altogether German is nowadays spoken by about seventy-five million people. German thus ranks third in number among the four leading languages of Europe, the first being English, the second Russian and the fourth French. These figures do not include the Dutch language, for although Dutch, from a linguistic point of view, represents the low German branch of the Franconian dialect, it has developed a literary language of its own.

An Historic Mug.



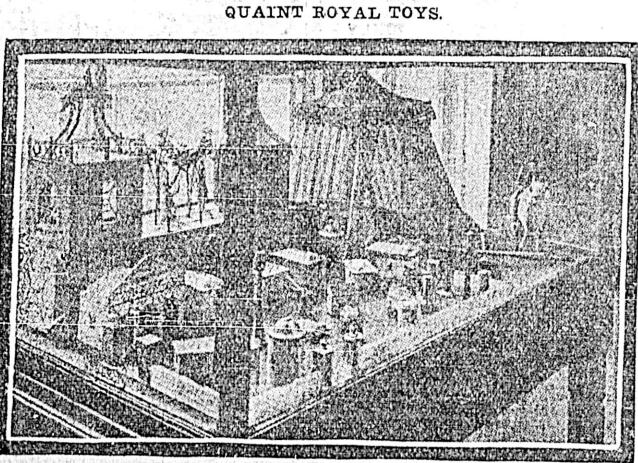
THE best specimens of English pottery of the early part of the last century find high favor among collectors. Then the political feeling of the nation found very extensive expression in the designs of pottery, especially drinking mugs.

Innumerable cartoons were baked and glazed in the clay, and among them, of course, the portraiture of Wellington had a conspicuous place. Here is shown a Staffordshire mug with a peculiar raised portrait of the Conqueror of Waterloo. It was made in 1813, and because of the peculiarity of design, in relief, is considered unique.

Bricks from Sand.

GREAT sand dunes extend for miles along the north coast of Bristol Channel included in Glamorganshire, Wales. These, in addition to being utterly worthless for all purposes, are also a menace to the narrow strip of lowlands between them and the hills. A company of business men, with headquarters at Port Talbot, have determined to put the sand to some use, and if their works prove profitable an industry will be built up on the dunes. The plan is to manufacture bricks from sand. The experiment has proved a success on the Continent, where the bricks are produced in several colors and take a glaze satisfactorily. The Port Talbot plant will have a minimum capacity of ten thousand bricks a day. Some experts claim that these bricks made of sand and lime will be the building brick of the future in the United Kingdom.

QUAINT ROYAL TOYS.



Na room in Kensington Palace, the birthplace of the late Queen Victoria, a case of old fashioned toys is still preserved, with which the Queen amused herself when a child. In 1890 when the palace was renovated a room was set aside for them. To-day children would regard such toys, although they were royal playthings, as decidedly old fashioned. The modern scientific toys mark a great ad-

Beet Sugar in England.

FOR several years the feasibility of manufacturing beet sugar in England has been discussed, and experiments in cultivating the beet have been made. It now seems indubitable that sugar production is actually to be undertaken, for the site of the first English beet sugar factory has been secured. It is located at Owston Ferry, in Lincolnshire, on the banks of the River Trent, which, being navigable, will give the enterprise a very convenient means of transit.

The soil thereabouts is said to be peculiarly well adapted to beet culture. On the three thousand acres intended to be available a correspondent of a local newspaper avers that 60,000 tons of sugar beets can be raised, though this (twenty tons to the acre) is an extravagant estimate, since in the most important experiments hitherto made in England the yield has averaged about sixteen tons. The Lincolnshire tract, however, is said to be marvelously fertile in root products.

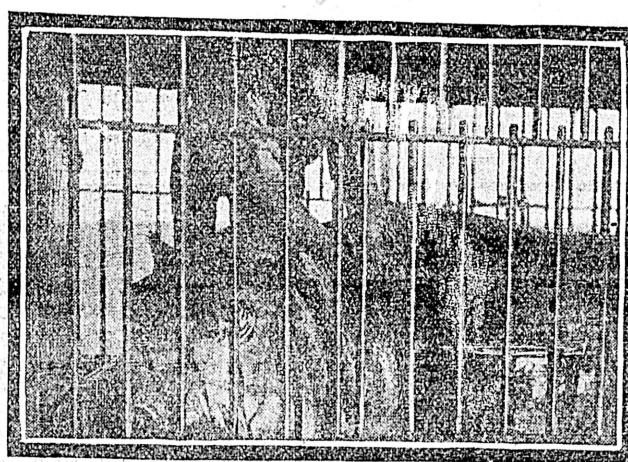
It is estimated that the yield of 60,000 tons would bring the growers about \$20,000—more than double the result from a sowing of wheat on the same soil. The 60,000 tons of beets, it is further estimated, would yield 8,000 tons of sugar, which, with various by-products, would sell for about \$10,000. Deducting from this all expenses of every character, a fixed dividend of eight per cent on the shares of stock is figured out, still leaving a substantial sum to be distributed among growers and employed on the co-operative principle and a further sum to go to the reserve fund.

The Victoria Cross was instituted fifty years ago last month, and in the half century intervening only 520 persons have received it. Of these, three were civilians acting as soldiers in "the face of the enemy." The other 517 winners of the greatly prized trophy were soldiers or seamen of the imperial forces.

King Edward III. of England was the first of the sovereigns to authorize the use of the "woolstock" on which the Lord High Chancellor sits, which is a large bag of wool, covered with a red cloth. He pointed out that its use might help in the friendly relations with Flanders, whose wool trade at that time England was cultivating.

Luther Burbank, the California naturalist, has been overrun with visitors, taking much valuable time from his experiments in vegetable work, and he has had to call a halt. A circular has been issued calling attention to the annoyance to which he is subjected almost daily and requesting the discontinuance of visits by the public. In 1905 more than 6,000 visitors were received.

DAILY BATH OF A HIPPOPOTAMUS.



Tis important that wild animals should be carefully bathed and groomed in order to keep them in good condition and make them presentable for exhibition purposes. Herewith is reproduced a photograph of a hippopotamus undergoing its daily toilet. The bath consists of a very vigorous scrubbing administered with a coarse brush, with plenty of soap; and

Fighting the Mosquito.

The director of the Breslau hygienic institute has announced the results of his mosquito war experiments. The first object was to destroy women bearing females, which were found in large numbers in Breslau collars. Fumigation was used, and the number falling on the papers placed on the floors often ran up to more than 2,000 mosquitoes. For destroying the larvae in pools of water fifty grains of "larvicide" was put into a cubic metre of water and poured into the pool. This kills all the larvae within half an hour, but does not harm frogs and fish. To destroy the pupae is another question which will receive attention from now on. Breslau seems to be the first city in Europe to wage a systematic war against this plague, and other German cities suffering from mosquitoes are preparing to imitate its plans.

New York at present boasts a man whom the surgeons have operated thirty-two times. But Milan, Italy, has one who has been operated upon thirty-five times, though he is only forty years old; while Pembroke Dock, South Wales, believes it holds the record with a woman who has undergone forty-eight surgical operations. The clock at the entrance to Lord Ellesmere's estate at Worsley strikes thirteen at 1 o'clock. This peculiarity is due to the just Duke of Bridgewater. Noticing many of his workmen idling around after the noon hour one day he made inquiries and was told they had not heard the clock strike one. So he had it fixed so that it would strike thirteen.

QUAINT ROYAL TOYS.

THERE is hardly a language which has not been called upon to provide at least one of the curious sea terms which are in constant use and whose origin is so little known. For instance, the word "Admiral" is not of English origin, but is from the Arabic "Emir el Bagh," or Lord of the Sea. Captain comes from the Latin caput, but note it is from Icelandic, which means a companion or equal. Coxswain is a name whose derivation would never be guessed. The coxswain was originally the man who pulled the after oar in the captain's boat, which was known as the cockboat. This in turn is a corruption of the word coracle, a small round boat used on the Wye and Usk rivers. So coxswain comes to us from the Welsh.

Commodore is not so difficult to trace to its beginning. It is simply the Italian "Comandatore," meaning commander. No such person as Davy Jones ever existed, though we often hear of him and his locker. One should speak of "Duffy Jonah's locker," for that was the original. Duffy is the West Indian name for spirit or ghost, while Jonah refers, of course, to the prophet.

Another curious case of a term gradually corrupted out of its original form is the dog watch. It was originally the "dodge watch," because it lasted only two hours instead of four and thus makes it possible that the same men shall not be on duty every day during the same hours.

Then there is the "sheet anchor," the name given to the largest anchor carried by a vessel. It is really "shot anchor" and is so called because of its great weight which makes it easy to shoot out in case of emergency.

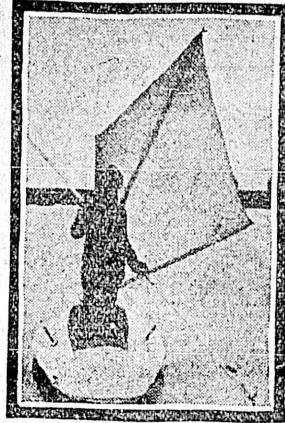
Instead of the terms "port" and "starboard" which are used nowadays, they used to talk of "larboard" and "starboard." Starboard has nothing in common with stars, but is really the Anglo-Saxon "steer board" for "steer side," because in old galleys which were steered by an oar the star was fixed somewhat to the right hand side of the stern, and the helmsman held the inboard portion in his right hand. "Larboard" was probably a corruption of lower board, the larboard side being considered inferior to the other.

The "jury mast" has nothing in common with a jury except its derivation from the same word "jour," the French word meaning hour. The jury mast is one which is put up temporarily—for a day—just as a jury in its legal term meant a tribunal summoned for a short period only.

Rats, mice and squirrels unceasingly gnaw at something, not out of pure mischief, as people generally imagine, but because they are forced to. Animals of this class, especially rats, have teeth which continue to grow as long as the owner lives. This being the case, the rodent is obliged to continue his gnawing so as to keep his teeth ground off to a proper length.

Swiss railway companies have adopted a surprising arrangement for half fares. Every one who asks for a half fare is to be measured, a measuring machine being fixed near the ticket office. All children under three feet one inch in height will be passed as half fare, but those above, whatever their ages, are treated as adults.

A "Scooter."



THE scooter is a common sight on the great stretches of ice which lie on the south shore of Long Island in the winter months. It consists of a thin, shallow, shell-like body, supplied with steel runners and a small sail. With a good breeze these scooters are capable of making amazing speed. It is claimed that they have travelled at the rate of a mile a minute.

In Manchuria the rivers have long been the great highways in summer and their surface is much used for carting merchandise in the winter. When the ground is frozen hard there are other roads which serve tolerably well that are of little use in spring and fall. Newchwang is the principal port of Manchuria, and this winter it is said that from fifteen hundred to two thousand loaded carts have left that city every day, on the average.

A Curious Relic.



THE sea frequently brings to light curious mementos of past events, just as it holds in its bosom many others which it never surrenders. At first sight this object would puzzle the ordinary mind to determine just what it might have been. It was recently washed out of a crumbling cliff at Southwold, England.

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An Insane Sculptor.

DOCTIC license speaks of "the children of the brain." That was considered a striking and expressive figure, even though it did not deal with anything that had definite shape, so far as man and beast were concerned. But here we have what is apparently a combination of both man and beast. And what is more, it is the child of a brain—an disordered one. It is true, but nevertheless a brain teeming with vivid fancies.

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THE Possibilities of Heat.

Coffee-Chewing Habit.

PHYSICIANS claim that the habit of tobacco chewing is dying out, but as insidious a habit has come to take its place. This is coffee chewing, which is a very bad thing for the health, for it creates nervousness, makes the skin yellow, blackens the teeth and diminishes the appetite.

The habit seems to have originated in the coffee roasting establishments. When filling one of these plants one sees nearly all the men taking coffee grains from a little pouch which is sewn on the front of their jumpers. Every little while they take a half dozen or more grains from it and chew them with great relish. The women who work there are addicted to the same habit.

A specialist of Philadelphia has made a study of the coffee chewing habit and says: "It is a habit easily contracted, for the taste of the crisp, roasted berries is not unpleasant and the exhilaration, the stimulus that the berries give is quite as marked as that which would be obtained from a glass or two of beer, or from a drink of whiskey."

"It is this exhilaration, I am convinced, that causes the habit to be formed, and that makes it a hard habit to break away from. It should be broken away from; its effects are highly injurious; they are more injurious than those of tobacco chewing."

"The coffee chewing habit wrecks the nerves, it makes the skin sallow, and it destroys the appetite. I have had occasion to treat a number of men for it. I always advise such men to break off by imperceptible degrees—to give three or four months to the task. Some succeed and some do not. Men who work in coffee plants find it almost impossible to succeed."

Coffee experts seem to be the only ones connected with the coffee trade who have not this habit, for if they did their sense of taste would be dulled. The experts, by smell only or by taste only, distinguish without the slightest difficulty the uncertainty between the Arabian, the Javanese, the Guatemalan, the Costa Rican, the Bogotan and a dozen other coffees. They could not do this if they were coffee chewers.

During the last few years the United States has come to be the world's greatest consumer of coffee. There were used here last year 900,000,000 pounds—enough to make 37,500,000 cups of the beverage. The United States uses nearly one-third more coffee than the rest of the world put together. This excessive use of coffee is said by a great French authority to be the reason for the Yankee's leanness, sallow ness and nervousness.

Lowering an Emergency Lifeboat.



Tis required by law that on every voyage great steamships shall make an actual test of their lifeboats to determine if everything is shipshape and ready for instant use in case of emergency. The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken at the instant a lifeboat was being lowered on one of the Atlantic liners. The boat, as is usual, was swung clear of the ship's side and lowered into the water.

A bull entered a china shop at Ashby-de-la-Zouche, England, the other day, took a walk around, surveyed the display with apparent interest and departed without having done more than twenty-five cents' worth of damage.

Marriage Customs.

TIS customary among the Lolas of Western China for the bride on the wedding morning to perch herself on the highest branch of a large tree, while the other female members of her family cluster on the lower limbs, armed with sticks. When all are duly stationed the bridegroom climbs up the tree, assailed on all sides by blows, pushes and punches from the dowagers, and it is not until he has broken through their fence and captured the bride that he is allowed to carry her off.

Similar difficulties assail the bridegroom among the Mongolian Koraks, who are in the habit of celebrating their marriages in large tents, divided into numerous separate but communicating apartments.

At a given signal, as soon as the guests are assembled the bride starts off through the compartments, followed by her mother, while the women of the encampment throw tripping up his unwary feet, holding down the curtains to prevent his passage and applying willow and alder switches unmercifully as he stoops to raise them. As with the maiden on the treetop, the Korak bride is invariably captured, however much the possibilities of escape may be in her favor.

Of all the land frequenting fish the most famous is the climbing perch of India, which not only walks out of the water, but also mounts into trees by means of sharp spines situated near its head and tail. It has a peculiar breathing apparatus, which enables it to extract oxygen from the water stored up within a small chamber near its gills, for use while on land.

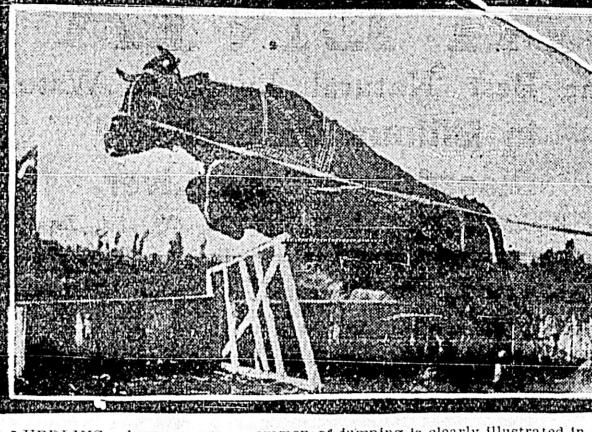
A FULL HAND.



Tisn't often a man draws a hand like this. This is a nest of baby rattlesnakes, which are just as poisonous as full grown ones. The infants are perhaps a trifle less venomous than their elders, and therefore strike less often, but the trick in handling rattlers or any other kind of venomous snake is not to startle them with quick movements. The young man holding these baby snakes has made a scientific study of all kinds of reptiles and is with-out fear of them, although he realizes the necessity of caution. He will go to any kind of a snake hunt and pick the reptiles up bare handed, and in several years of study he has been bitten only once or twice.

In the capital of Belgium a prize was offered recently for the best patriotic songs for the use of Belgian school children. A Frenchman won it.

A BULL TRAINED TO BURL.



HURDLING horses are common enough, but it has remained for a Western cattleman to train a bull to leap hurdles at the word of command. The hurdles in question are more than two feet in height and are placed at comparatively short intervals. The bull's method

CAUSE OF RECENT OUTBREAK IN CHINA

Events Leading Up to the Recent Murder of the Missionaries.

A DISPUTE WITH A MAGISTRATE

In the Tussel Which Followed Official Was Fatally Wounded.

Advices received from Shanghai by the Empress of Japan show that Magistrate Klang of Nanching was murdered and the massacre of missionaries which followed, six French priests, including Lacruze, who is alleged to have killed the magistrate, and Mr. and Mrs. Kingham and two children, English missionaries being killed, was to avenge the magistrate's death. The body of the magistrate was examined by British and American doctors on the arrival of the warships and a certificate given that death was not due to suicide, as alleged in the report to the French authorities. Many contradictory stories are published, but the clearest narrative is published by the North China Daily News from the pen of an American missionary. He writes that Lacruze, called Wang by the Chinese, invited the magistrate to supreme to discuss troubles of the previous year which were being adjusted. Several culprits had attacked the French mission at large, and a demand was made for these or payment of a large indemnity, and demand was also made for the release of six members of the Catholic Church who were implicated in a murder. The magistrate said he could not agree to this; and Lacruze, enraged, said that if Klang, the magistrate, died the matter would easily be settled. A scuffle ensued and the magistrate broke away. A knife had been put in his hand, with which he cut himself slightly. Immediately afterward he was struck by a weapon in the hands of another person—the magistrate said before death it was someone who came to kill the priest. This weapon, believed to have been a pair of scissors, cut the asephagus and the governor fell, being left there dying. The magistrate's attendants had been left outside, because of the discussion of private business. During the priest's absence the attendants came in and found the magistrate lying in a pool of blood. He made signs to bring a tablet, upon which he wrote, asking his brother to be brought and that he had been killed, Wang being the guilty party. He requested that no disturbance take place. The family of the dying man and the prefect soon arrived and there was a pitiable scene. Two hundred troops surrounded the premises and Wang was arrested and confronted, the magistrate accusing him. The city was in a tumult when the news was noised about, and a meeting was held, a huge gathering. Some speakers counselled orderly procedure and calmness, but the mob cried "Kill! Kill!" Strong action by the magistrate would have prevented the massacre which followed, but Nanchang had been known as a notably anti-foreign section. There were constant troubles because of assumption of official rank by French priests. Some attempt was made to control the mob, but the soldiers sent were insufficient. The French mission, where the killing took place, was first attacked. Wang was at dinner and set fire to an outbuilding to create a diversion, hoping thereby to escape. He reached the house of a Kiangsi railway official, which was wrecked, and Wang escaped by the back door, fighting gallantly, but he was followed through the streets, overpowered and beaten to death near the city gate. Five French priests, teachers at a boys' school, escaped over the wall, being let down with ropes, and endeavored to hire a boat to escape by river. They were stoned to death in a pond.

Attack on Mission

While this horrible business went on another mob attacked the Brethren Mission, near Wang's premises. Mr. and Mrs. Kingham and two children, English, were in charge here. Morning service was abruptly stopped and

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the missionaries tried to escape. Mr. Kingham was struck down as soon as he came out and his wife, who followed him, was knocked down. An officer of the city guard tried to succor them and got them into a garden, where they hid in a pond. A Chinese nurse heroically saved the youngest child. She ran through the street with the youngest child in her arms, and although beaten severely, her face and head bleeding profusely, she saved her charge. Another girl was beaten terribly and died after being taken to a boat by rescuers.

Missionaries of the China inland mission were saved by cavalry regiment charging and scattering the crowd, but the soldiers were too late to save the big Catholic premises outside the city from destruction. The inmates, having warning, had escaped. Miss Warr of the Kinghard mission was in a Chinese house and remained hidden until opportunity offered for escape.

Other missionaries throughout the district were notified and all were escorted to boats and taken down river to Kuklun, where gunboats soon arrived. Thirty-two were saved and nine perished. The arrival of gun-boats caused a panic and thousands of persons fled from Nanchang, a large walled city of over a million people.

The finding of a parcel of bombs by gendarmes at the Peking railway station has again caused consternation to the court, and the forces of newly organized foreign modeled Manchu troops in Pekin have been trebled and artillery mounted in the palace precincts. The military preparations caused alarmist reports and Pekin was for a time pane-stricken. The Hochi of Tokio publishes a despatch that many revolutionaries are congregating at Pekin.

The Kokumin, official organ of the Japanese government, publishes a significant article stating that America is over-nervous concerning the situation in China. The Kokumin thinks there will be no serious local disturbance, although local outbreaks may occur, and says Japan stands with America in all respects regarding China. The Tokio paper refutes allegations that Japanese are engendering anti-foreign feeling in China and says "intelligent Americans will not entertain such a mistaken idea."

Japan is in political turmoil regarding the proposed state purchase of the railways of Japan. All the newspapers attack the measure, and Count Kato's resignation from the cabinet was to oppose the move. The Japanese diet is said to favor the measure by a majority of about 25 or 30. Thirty-two systems are to be purchased, twenty times three years' net profits being the basis of purchase, payment to be made in two years.

The United States battleship Oregon was at Yokohama when the Empress of Japan sailed on March 17, and was homebound. The Oregon had a homeward bound pennant of silk, 700 feet long, bought in China.

Advices of extreme suffering of natives in the Caroline group, following the severe typhoon, are given in letters from Captain Montgomery of the San Francisco whaling bark Alice Knowles. The natives were without food except roots of wild yams, when he called in January, and he endeavored to land biscuit, flour and potatoes to relieve the suffering; but permission was refused by the authorities unless he paid 1300 marks for a trading license. At Salapan it was as at Ponape, and as the whaling captain was unwilling to pay for the privilege of being charitable, he sent no food on shore.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.
Hearing of Argument in Case to Take Place This Morning.

The hearing of the argument in the application made to the supreme court in connection with the election of a board of management for the Protestant Orphan's Home will be heard today. The case was formally called yesterday morning in the court presided over by Chief Justice Hunter. Some preliminary objections were taken and the hearing of the case was laid over until the following day. One objection raised by defendant's counsel was that the word "The" had been omitted in describing "The Protestant Orphans' Home" in the writ of summons.

There appeared in court acting for the plaintiffs, A. E. McPhillips, K. C. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C. and H. G. S. Heisterman. There appeared for Dr. Milne, R. T. Elliott. The remaining defendants were not represented by counsel, but appeared in person.

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Another point raised was that the writ had not been properly served as it was done in the name of the firm of McPhillips & Heisterman. This was not the proper practice, Mr. Elliott contended, and argued that the writ should be served in the name of an individual solicitor.

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His Lordship permitted the matter to stand over in order to allow of the point raised being gone into by the counsel represented.

The case was therefore adjourned until today to allow of this being done.

PRINCE ARTHUR
AT GOWICHAN

(Continued from Page One.)

Indians in charge of each were also sent to Kakalaiza, two miles below Sahtlam, to bring the party of fishermen down river the second day. It was decided that the Prince would not run the Chutes, as the rapids of the upper river are called, but would come down the riffles of the other part of the Cowichan to Duncan tomorrow afternoon, spending the fishing time at Cowichan Lake, where fish were reported more plentiful than in the lower river. Two automobiles and other conveyances at Duncan were requisitioned for the party which proceeded to the lake soon after 2 o'clock and arrived towards evening, with but a couple of hours to spare before nightfall. Arrangements had been made at the Lakeview Hotel for accommodation, rigs being sent in advance with stores.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunate, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

TOO MANY LAWYERS.

Mr. Justice Morrison Makes Some Comments of Special Interest.

According to the Vancouver Province of Tuesday evening the practice of lawyers in chambers helping one another out by looking up legal authorities for learned friends who may happen to be hard up before the court, received a hard jolt from His Lordship Mr. Justice Morrison. The incident occurred while Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., was addressing the court on his application to dissolve an injunction in the matter of the Union Loan & Investment company. Mr. C. B. Macneill had supplied Mr. Martin with several law books bearing upon the points under argument, and had just passed another one over to Mr. Martin when his lordship spoke up.

"Is Mr. Macneill associated with you in this case?" inquired his lordship, addressing Mr. Martin.

"No," replied that counsel.

"It is rather embarrassing to have counsel interfering in a case in which they are not interested," was the comment which then fell from his lordship's lips.

That closed the incident, but as Mr. Martin did not cite any more authorities he did not have to look them up for himself.

PIONEERS OF VANCOUVER.

An Interesting Meeting at the Ter-minal City Last Monday.

Last night, says the Vancouver Province of Tuesday evening, Mr. W. H. McMillan, chairman of the Vancouver Improvement Association, presided over a big parade to take place on April 6 under the auspices of the Hundred-thousand club, held a meeting for the organization of his share of the spectacular procession, and an idea of the way in which Vancouver's pioneer citizens are

paying off the summons.

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joining hands with more recent Vancouverites for the advancement of their city may be gained by a perusal of the names, the list of which does not include all who were present: Mr. R. H. Alexander, Rev. Father Fay, Dr. Langs, Dr. Brydine-Jack, Captain Soule, Mr. H. J. Gilham, Mr. Gilmour, Jr., Mr. J. McFarlane, Mr. Sol. McGehee, Mr. Fred Allen, Mr. E. H. McCurdy, Mr. D. Haywood, Mr. W. H. Quinn, Mr. Steve Ramage, Mr. Alex. Mitchell, Mr. W. J. Kerfoot.

As might be suspected from the list, Mr. McMillan's 1885 to 1890 section is being planned to include the names of Vancouverites. As a matter of fact, the central idea on which Mr. McMillan and his associates are working is that this section shall include the first of everything that came to the city, as far as 1855 and 1890 witnessed their arrival, the first grocer, the first hardware man, the first tailor, the first cobbler, the first street car, even the first baby, are on the list for inclusion in this section.

NOTES FROM COWICHAN.

Sacred Concert Given by the King's Daughters.

Duncans, March 23.—(Special)—At the sacred concert given by the King's Daughters last night, Rev. J. A. Leakey, M. A., took the chair. The programme began with an instrumental solo by Mrs. Ashdown Green, Mr. Hicks of Victoria sang, as usual his fine voice filling the hall and calling forth rounds of applause and cries of encore. Miss Lola Hermon, a young violinist of rare talent, delighted the audience with her playing. Mrs. Leather, one of the sweetest sopranos in Cowichan, sang "As Pants the Heart." Mr. Scrimshire gave "Glory to Thee, My God, This Night," and Mr. Super received an encore for "Not a Sparrow Falleft." Mrs. Whitemore, a very rich, sweet alto, sang "Fire," giving for her encore "The Choir Boy." Mrs. George Hanson of Crofton, a finished, classical musician, rendered an overture to Parsifal by Wagner, also a romance from Rubenstein and a prelude from Chopin.

The programme was brought to an end with the national anthem. Refreshments and social chat ended a very successful evening.

The Duncans Baseball Club met on Tuesday evening to arrange their affairs for the coming season. Mr. Dickie was elected president, Mr. Keast manager, and Mr. Hope Herd secretary and captain. The schedule was drawn up, the first match to be played at Ladysmith April 21. The team will begin to practice next Saturday. It was decided to get suits all alike and that the entrance fee to the club be 50 cents and monthly subscriptions 50 cents. Also that the public shall pay an entrance fee of 25 cents to witness matches.

LIVE STOCK SALE.

Secretary of British Columbia Association Pleased With Result.

In speaking of the recent live stock sale, held in New Westminster, Mr. F. Logan, secretary of the B. C. Live Stock association, remarked: "The auction sale was a big success both financially and in the point of attendance, buyers coming all the way from Vernon, Kamloops, Ashcroft and Lytton. We were favored with splendid weather on Friday, when some seventy pure bred animals were offered and disposed of under the hammer by the auctioneer, Mr. Trapp. The spring stallion show brought out a very good class of horses, including Clydesdales, Suffolk Punches, Percherons and standardbreds. Considering the short time we had to make this feature of the meeting a success we did very well. The sale brought out some fine specimens of Shorthorns, Ayshires, Holsteins, Guernsey, Polled Angus and Red Polled cattle, together with a number of swine and sheep. The prices ruled high for animals that were fitted for such a sale, while medium animals, in poor condition, only obtained moderate figures. This shows the necessity of having all animals entered for such a sale in the prime of condition. The upper country buyers were prepared to pay good prices and took back with them three carloads of fine stock. Both buyers and sellers were satisfied, and altogether the initial auction sale proved a success."

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

MINERS FOR YUKON.

Several Nanaimo Men Take Departure for the Golden North.

Several well known experienced Nanaimo miners left for Vancouver this morning from where they take the steamer Amur for the north. Landing at Skagway they will proceed to Tantalus on the Yukon river, midway between Dawson and White Horse, where they will be employed in the coal mines recently purchased there by the White Pass and Yukon company says the Nanaimo Free Press of Wednesday. There are large deposits of slate coal there. The coal was tried out last year on two of the White Pass Yukon steamers and gave such satisfaction that it will likely come into general use this summer on all the White Pass fleet of steamers on the river.

The men will receive good wages, and the coal is easily gotten at and the work, as far as coal mining is concerned comparatively easy.

In the party were Messrs. Chas.

Mansel, Webber, Allan, Spears and Thomas Stewart. With the cutting down of much of the timber along the Yukon it is likely that the Tantalus mines will play a big part in supplying fuel for the Yukon country in the near future. The coal deposits in the Yukon are not by any means confined to Tantalus, there being indications of coal in large quantities along many parts of the river between White Horse and Dawson.

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Moustaches Must Go.—Rather than shave his moustache off, Mr. Fred Booth resigned his position today says the Vancouver Province of Wednesday. Mr. Booth was until Monday evening one of the white-aproned young men who handle big trays of dishes deftly in the Hotel Vancouver. He was one of a half dozen among the score of waiters employed in the dining-room who sported a moustache. The other five are now minus a bushy adornment on their upper lip. But Mr. Booth, still has his, only he is no longer in the employ of the big C. P. R. hotel. It is all because of the recent order which was promulg

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

A Novel Method of Introducing Washing Soap to Victoria Buyers.

To introduce their Golden West laundry soap on the local market, the Standard Soap company of Calgary, Alta., has offered prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for competitive window displays of its product. Yesterday the show windows of the retail grocery stores were being decorated with Golden West soap by the clerks anxious to win the prizes, and today the product of Calgary's latest manufacture will greet the eye of every downtown pedestrian. Golden West brand is put up in attractive cartons containing six bars of laundry soap.

Today is Fish Day, and the stalls will be found well stocked with all that is eatable in fresh, salt and dried fish, at prices contained in the following list.

Eggs of the strictly fresh ranch variety took a decided jump yesterday. When sales were soaring the city, offering 21 cents per dozen. As a consequence retailers will quote same at 25¢ per dozen to-day.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Rice, Spanish, per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser) per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$29.00
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$29.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$25.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	\$2.00
Lettuce, per crate	\$2.00
Tomatoes, per lb.	\$2.00
Turkey, per sack	\$2.00
Carrots, per sack	\$2.00
Parsnips, per sack	\$2.00
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THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SPECULATIVE INTEREST WAS FAIRLY WELL MAINTAINED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 30 DAYS AFTER DATE, I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS FOR A SPECIAL LICENSE TO CUT AND CARRY AWAY TIMBER FROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS, SITUATED IN RENFREW DISTRICT: CLAIM NO. 1, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NO. 78, THENCE NORTH 37 CHAINS, THENCE EAST 120 CHAINS, THENCE SOUTH ABOUT 47 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 70 CHAINS, THENCE SOUTH ABOUT 30 CHAINS, THENCE WEST ABOUT 30 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 2, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 1, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH ABOUT 82 CHAINS, THENCE EAST 65 CHAINS, MORE OR LESS, TO THE E. & N. BOUNDARY, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG E. & N. BOUNDARY 20 CHAINS, THENCE SOUTH TO POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 3, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 2, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH ABOUT 82 CHAINS, THENCE EAST 65 CHAINS, THENCE SOUTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE EAST 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 100 CHAINS TO POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 4, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 3, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE SOUTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE EAST 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 100 CHAINS, THENCE SOUTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE EAST 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 100 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 5, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NO. 53, THENCE NORTH TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NO. 53, THENCE NORTH WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 20 CHAINS TO SOUTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 20 CHAINS, THENCE EAST TO E. & N. BOUNDARY LINE, ABOUT 35 CHAINS, THENCE SOUTHEAST ALONG BOUNDARY LINE TO POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 6, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 3, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 7, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 6, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 8, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 7, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 9, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 8, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 10, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 9, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 11, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 10, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 12, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 11, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 13, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 12, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 14, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 13, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 15, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 14, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 16, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 15, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 17, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 16, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 18, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 17, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 19, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 18, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 20, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 19, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 21, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 20, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 22, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 21, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 23, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 22, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 24, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 23, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 25, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 24, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 26, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 25, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 27, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 26, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 28, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 27, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 29, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 28, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 30, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 29, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 31, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 30, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 32, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 31, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 33, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 32, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 34, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 33, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 35, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 34, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 36, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 35, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 37, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 36, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 38, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 37, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 39, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 38, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 40, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 39, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 41, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 40, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 42, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 41, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 43, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 42, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 44, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 43, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 45, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 44, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 46, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 45, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 47, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 46, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 48, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 47, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 49, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 48, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 50, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 49, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 51, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 50, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 52, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 51, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 53, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 52, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 54, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 53, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 55, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 54, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 56, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 55, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 57, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 56, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 58, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 57, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 59, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO. 58, THENCE WEST 80 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 40 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 40 CHAINS, THENCE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

CLAIM NO. 60, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CLAIM NO.

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ORION CAUGHT A BIG SPERM WHALE

Remarkable Catch Reported Yes-
terday From the Station
at Sechart.

Capt. Sproat Balcom yesterday re-
ceived the gratifying news that the
Orion had landed a 100 ton sperm whale
at the station at Sechart. This is con-
sidered very good news as it is the first
sperm whale that has been landed and
entirely does away with the contention
that there are none so far south.

It is for this class of whales that reg-
ular trips are made to the Arctic ocean,
vessels remaining away more than two
years at a time, costing considerable to
fit them out for the cruise.

A whale of this size is considered a
big catch by those who make the trip to
the Arctic. A sperm whale to be taken
on this coast is considered by some to be
nothing less than marvelous, but that it
is a sperm is vouched for by Fisheries
Inspector Taylor, who was at the station
when the prize was landed.

Capt. Balcom is highly delighted over
the catch and maintains that where one
is, there are others.

Vancouver's Birthday.—As will be no-
ticed from an advertisement in another
column the enterprising residents of
"Terminal City" have arranged a "Van-
couver's Birthday" event—the same to
be held on Friday, April 6th, under the
auspices of "One Hundred Thousand
Club." At 3 p. m. a monster parade
will be held typifying Vancouver, past,
present and future. A mass meeting
will be held in the evening, when there
will be speeches, songs and music.

Having trouble with the salt?
Gets damp and hardens? Then
you are not using WINDSOR
TABLE SALT. It never cakes.

Ramsay's Crackers are all good and always good. They
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Put up in 2 or 3 lb. sealed tins, each box contain-
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